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Harwig to Speak at Urban Warfare 2003 Conference

The Urban Warfare 2003 Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. from June 17-18 at The Washington Plaza Hotel. Paul Harwig, Chief of TEC's Operations Division will be a featured speaker on June 17. The topic of his speech is "Challenges in Visualizing Urban Terrain." Prior to joining TEC, Harwig served in a variety of operational and staff assignments with the Corps before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in April 2001. He taught terrain analysis, surveying, and astronomy at West Point and was the Research Officer for the Geo-Systems Laboratory in the Department of Geography and Computer Science. He authored numerous software applications within a suite of programs known as TerraBase, most notably a program called MSImager, a multispectral image processing application that was fielded on Forces Command Automated Intelligence Support System.

At the conference you will have the opportunity to converse and network with representatives from all agencies, including joint initiative and transformation leaders, government agency researchers, academics, systems interoperability professionals, and defense industry executives.

For more information on attending the conference, call 1-888-558-5539, fax 1-800-558-6520 or visit the web site <http://www.usindefense.org/>.

Murnane Receives GSA FTS Heartland Region Customer Award

Margaret M. Murnane, an Administrative Officer (AO) with the Force Projection Branch, recently was selected to receive a General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Technology Service (FTS), Heartland Region, Customer Award for her contributions to the Joint Precision Strike Demonstration (JPSD) Project Office (PO). Before joining JPSD PO, Margaret was an AO with TEC's Executive Office.

Nominations for this award are submitted by FTS managers, account managers, information technology representatives and telecommunications specialists. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual's role in providing outstanding government service. Margaret's notification letter states "you were nominated specifically for your partnership and dedication to providing outstanding support to your organization." Cheryl Treasure of the IT Solutions business line nominated Margaret.

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Margaret says, "I have been fortunate to work on some exciting new technologies. JPSD PO advances technologies integration, joint rapid prototyping and

operational demonstration of emerging Joint Warfighting concepts to support Department of Defense requirements definition, acquisition program development and sustainment.

Upon learning of Margaret's selection, Michael Tolson, Acting Chief of the Force Projection Branch, commented that, "It's not surprising that she's receiving this recognition. She aggressively takes on challenges and demonstrates a temperament to assist others in finding solutions to their problems. Individuals like Margaret guarantee the success of our operation."

The GSA FST award ceremony is scheduled to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on June 3. (Michael Coley contributed to this article.)

Upcoming Events

June 11	Engineer Day Ceremony – 9 a.m.-Noon – Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3
June 27	Open House 10-11 a.m. and Picnic – 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Departures

<u>Name</u>	<u>Losing Org</u>	<u>Gaining Org</u>	<u>EOD</u>
Edward Bosch	Research Division	NIMA	TBD
Kathleen Holcombe	ERDC Programs Office	PEO EIS	June 26
Debra Kabinier	Research Division	ERDC Programs Office	June 12

Bulletin Publication Change

With the establishment of an ERDC-wide Information Bulletin, which will be published every 2 weeks, individual site Bulletins will now be published in the "off" weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles and information for the site Bulletin. The next Alexandria Site Information Bulletin will be published on June 5.

Handling Calls from the Media

When you receive calls from media representatives (local reporters, technical, trade, or general news media), please refer the caller to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) before responding to any questions. PAO will work with you, the reporter, and our command staff to determine how TEC as an organization can best respond. PAO will arrange an interview between you and the reporter if appropriate, and will answer any follow-up calls. This procedure will help TEC personnel prepare properly for answering media questions.

The intention of this request is not to restrict anyone's freedom to speak to the press. It will, however, ensure all concerned, when speaking as representatives of TEC, have the big picture and a complete background on the issue at hand. It also ensures the coordination with our executive staff, which is ultimately responsible for the image portrayed by TEC to the press.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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